

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Colonel Anthony M. Sanchez's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Sanchez has devoted more than 30 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader of soldiers, dedicating himself to the legal assistance of soldiers and families of the South Dakota National Guard during peacetime and wartime missions; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Sanchez continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Anthony M. Sanchez for more than 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2010, as

COLONEL ANTHONY M. SANCHEZ DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State